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Hello Tim and Council,

I would like to make a couple of quick comments about the adoption of R 313.

1. Our building codes are designed to be minimum codes to protect the people.
2. The people that I have spoken with about this do not want to see sprinklers be mandatory.
3. The public needs to be behind this before it becomes law. Education is needed.

I am all for sprinklers being installed in new construction, all construction for that matter. I just do not think that they should be mandatory for single family dwellings. I still believe that the only reason fire sprinklers are in the new code for residential is because the fire sprinkler industry hijacked the final action hearings in Minnesota last year. I was there and it was not a fair vote and the ones that stand to make BILLIONS are the ones that that funded many of the fire fighters votes.

Thank you,

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